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SUBJ: AMERICAN PIANIST TOURING PRIVATELY: SELMA EPSTEIN

REF: CAO BASKIN- EPSTEIN LETTER OF MARCH 26, 1973

1. EPSTEIN TELEPHONED CU/ CP TO ASCERTAIN IF EMB CANBERRA PLANS UTILIZE HER FOR FREE PROGRAMS WHILE IN AUSTRALIA PER REFERENCED LETTER. LEAVING U. S. JULY 9 FOR NEW ZEALAND. IN NEW ZEALAND UNTIL JULY 19.

2. FYI EPSTEIN LAST CONSIDERED BY DEPT MUSIC ADVISORY PANEL IN 1967. CONSIDERED " ENTHUSIASTIC TRAVELER BUT NOT THAT GOOD A MUSICIAN." POSTS' REPORTS FROM PREVIOUS TOURS MIXED. FAVORABLE IMPACT CONFINED TO SMALL AUDIENCES OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS AND SCHOOL MUSIC APPRECIATION CLASSES. EPSTEIN DOES ALL AMERICAN PROGRAMS.

3. CU/ CP HAS REQUESTED NEW TAPE FOR RE- EVALUATION. ADVISED EPSTEIN WE WOULD ASCERTAIN POST' S INTEREST IN PROGRAMMING. ADVISE. ROGERS

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